



22/10
2862
P. Walk
3-17-03

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Docket No.: OT-4465
Terry M. Robar et al. : Date: February 28, 2003
Appln. No.: 09/280,637 : Group Art: 2862
Filing Date: March 29, 1999 : Examiner: W. E. Snow
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DETECTION
OF DEGRADATION OF JACKETED ELEVATOR ROPE (as Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 6-16, 20 and 33 without prejudice to or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend claims 17-19 to read as follows, where the text amendments are reflected on the attached Claim Sheet:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: ~~Director of Patents and Trademarks~~ ^{Commissioner for Patents}, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

FEB 28, 2003
Sen. W. E. Snow
Signature
2/28/03
Date